

# The Bahamas

## Trip Information

- **Arrival airport:** Grand Bahama International Airport, Freeport (FPO)
- **Departure airport:** Grand Bahama International Airport, Freeport (FPO)
- **Embarkation Meeting point:** Bradford Marine, Freeport at 16:45

### Flights and Transfers

Bradford Marine is located off the Queen's Highway on Grand Bahama, approximately 15 minutes drive from Freeport International Airport.

Transfers to and from Bradford Marine on embarkation and disembarkation days are provided free of charge with specific pick-up times **ONLY** from Freeport Airport, Fortuna Beach, Bell Channel and Pelican Bay to arrive at the embarkation point at 17:00.

**Guests requiring transfers from or to other locations are responsible for making their own arrangements.**

Additionally, guests arriving in to Freeport on morning or early afternoon flights on the day of embarkation need to make their own arrangements to be at one of the designated pick-up locations for the included transfer to Bradford Marine.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no waiting area at Bradford Marine and **early embarkation is not possible**. Therefore, guests making their own transfer arrangements are kindly requested not to arrive at Bradford Marine earlier than the specified embarkation time.

### Advice on International Flights

Ideally, you will arrive in the Bahamas one day before your liveaboard departure so that you can start your diving holiday well-rested. After disembarkation, if you are not remaining on Grand Bahama for any additional nights, please allow plenty of time for transfer to the airport and check-in.

We strongly recommend that you book flights to and from Freeport (FPO) via the United States. Several airlines fly from the U.S. to Grand Bahama, such as American Airlines via Miami International (MIA) or Atlanta (ATL) and Bahamasair, Silver Airways or United Airlines via Fort Lauderdale (FLL).

Alternatively, there are several direct flight routes from the UK and Europe to Nassau which do not require transit via the U.S. However, a domestic flight\* is required to travel from Nassau to Freeport.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:**

The main airline operating flights between Nassau and Freeport is Bahamasair, with schedule changes at short notice and unexplained flight delays of at least an hour, or more, being common occurrences.

There are also daily flights operated by Western Air, which is a privately owned airline and has their own terminal at Grand Bahama Airport. However, these flights can only be booked directly with the airline and they are not affiliated with any other operators.

Check-in at Nassau Airport for Domestic and International departures, and domestic arrivals are all in the same terminal which is very small and chaotic. Baggage reclaim and check-in can be, and often is, a very slow and disorganised process.

There are two other terminals at Nassau airport: one for all International arrivals and another for U.S. flight check-in and departures.

With this in mind, we strongly recommend all guests fly via the U.S. or allow an extra day in the Bahamas on either side of their liveaboard itinerary to ensure flight connections are not missed.

If you decide to fly via Nassau to and from Freeport, we suggest **at least 5 hours for connection between international and domestic flights** to allow for schedule changes, delays, baggage reclaim, customs clearance, check-in and transit between terminals.

## **Visa and Passports**

No visa is required to enter the Bahamas for EU countries, Canada and most other Western countries. However, we always recommend that guests check for updates and changes with their nearest Bahamas embassy or consulate.

Please ensure that your passport has a validity of at least 6 months beyond the period you intend to stay in the Bahamas.

If you are a non-US citizen transiting through the United States, you may need an Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) or a U.S. visa depending on your nationality.

## **U.S. Transit / ESTA**

Citizens of 37 countries, including most European nations, Australia, New Zealand and Japan are eligible for an ESTA under the visa waiver program and should apply online at least 72 hours before travel.

Please refer to the US Department of Homeland Security's ESTA information page for further details and application: [esta.cbp.dhs.gov/](https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/)

## Insurance

***Insurance which covers scuba diving is mandatory*** aboard all of our vessels. Your insurance must cover all of your scuba diving and snorkelling activities, including the costs for recompression chamber treatment and emergency air evacuation. We therefore strongly recommend purchasing diving-specific insurance to cover any diving-related eventuality.

***All guests are also required to carry full travel and cancellation insurance***, as outlined under section 3 of our [Terms and Conditions](#). We cannot be held liable for delays occurring during the cruise, nor any delays or cancellations of flights, accommodations, or tours and transfers that we organise on your behalf.

For further details of why travel insurance is a crucial part of your holiday arrangements, take a look at our blog - '[Do You Really Need Travel Insurance?](#)'

Master Liveaboards act as a referrer for DiveAssure who offer dive and travel insurance policies, including short-term and multiple-trip policies. Their comprehensive 'Dive & Travel Plus' plan has been specifically developed for diving liveaboard holidays and covers expenses in the event of missing your liveaboard departure due to flight delays or missed connections, and also provides cover for lost diving days if for any reason the boat is required to abort the cruise; for instance, due to a guest injury, mechanical breakdown of the ship, air supply failure, inclement weather conditions, etc.

Please consult our webpage for details and a direct link to DiveAssure's booking portal: [www.masterliveaboards.com/insurance](http://www.masterliveaboards.com/insurance).

## Diving Information

Diving in the Bahamas differs from other locations due to the shark dives; you will spend the majority of the dives kneeling or standing in one spot watching the sharks, so will not be moving much. Please take this into consideration regarding wetsuit thickness and suitable thermal protection if you get cold easily from lack of movement underwater.

***Shark Dives: The minimum age for participation in shark dives is 18 years old.***

Scheduled shark dives involve baiting (chumming) or hand-feeding.

On hand-feeding dives, guests will be split into 2 groups of no more than 8 divers. One group at a time is taken to the feeding site with the shark feeder and a safety diver. During the feeding, guests kneel on the sandy bottom in a V formation behind the feeder to watch the shark action.

There is often a current from the Gulf Stream around Tiger Beach and, because the sites are no more than 10-15 metres, there can also be strong swells so guests will be given extra weights.

Divers wishing to participate in shark dives on Bahamas Master are required to complete our [Shark Diving Assumption of Risk & Liability Release](#) form.

Further **important information about shark diving** in the Bahamas can be downloaded [here](#)

## Guests' Level of Diving

Divers are required to be certified **Advanced Open Water Divers with a minimum of 50 logged dives**. However, due to the depths and nature of some of the dive sites, **PADI Advanced Open Water certification, or equivalent, is strongly recommended\***.

You will need to provide copies of your certification card(s) as part of your pre-embarkation [API form](#), and may also be asked to show them, and a record of your logged dives when you board.

\*We are happy to be able to offer Deep Adventure Dive training or full Advanced Open Water certification on board to allow guests to dive beyond the depth limits dictated by open water certification. (i.e. deeper than 18 metres). Please contact our reservations team for further information.

*Any guests who do not fulfil the minimum requirements outlined above, or who the crew feel have insufficient experience in certain conditions, may be denied participation in some or all dives during the liveaboard.*

## Water Temperature and Exposure Suits\*

Water temperatures range from 23°C in January to 29°C (74°-84°F) in August. Most guests are comfortable diving in a 3mm or 5mm **full-length wetsuit\***. However, your thermal protection should be based on your sensitivity and comfort. Guests who are more susceptible to cold, especially when doing multiple dives per day, should consider packing a thicker wetsuit and/or bringing a vest as well as a hood.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Participation in shark dives requires **DARK COLOURED full-length wetsuit**. Divers are also required to wear **black/dark blue gloves and hoods** during shark dives to ensure as much skin as possible is covered.

## Fit to Dive

All divers are responsible for ensuring that they are fit to dive, and are required to complete a medical statement. Guests who have any medical conditions or symptoms that could be restrictive to diving will need to obtain a doctor's note clearing them to dive, prior to travelling. The medical statement can be found on the following page of our website: [www.masterliveaboards.com/forms](http://www.masterliveaboards.com/forms).

If you are unable to complete the statement as directed or provide a current (less than 1 year old) doctor's certificate clearing you to dive, you accept that you may not be able to take part in certain aspects of the holiday you have booked with us.

## Diving Safety

All guests are responsible for their own dive profiles and must stay within the limits of their certification. For your safety, we ask all guests to always remain well within the limits of their dive computer, follow the instructions of the cruise director and guides and make a safety stop at the end of each dive.

## Shark Diving

Even though diving with sharks can be very exciting and fun, it has inherent risks. To minimise these risks, all divers are required to follow the guidelines outlined in our Important Shark Diving Information, which can be found on the Bahamas page of our website: [www.masterliveboards.com/bahamas](http://www.masterliveboards.com/bahamas).

A safety diver will be in the water with guests during all baited and feeding shark dives.

Divers wishing to participate in shark dives on Bahamas Master are required to complete our [Shark Diving Assumption of Risk & Liability Release](#) form.

Guests participating in shark dives on any Bahamas Master itinerary have the exclusive opportunity to gain a PADI distinctive speciality certification. The PADI Bahamas Shark Diver Course is available only on Bahamas Master and costs just 75 USD.

Further details can be downloaded here: [PADI-Bahamas-Shark-Diver-Course-overview.pdf](#)

## Flying after Diving

Current studies indicate that you should wait at least 18 hours before flying after multiple days with repetitive diving, although we suggest 24 hours between your last dive and flight departure. Please keep this in mind when booking your onward international or domestic flights.

## Diving Emergencies

In the unlikely event a dive accident occurs, there are two hyperbaric centres in the Bahamas; both are located in Nassau. We strongly urge that all guests dive well within recognised limits, follow the dive guides' advice and, of course, purchase specific dive insurance before their trip. As outlined in our [Terms & Conditions](#), dive insurance and travel insurance are mandatory.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the diving conditions please contact our reservations team directly.

## Diving Equipment

Use of a dive computer is compulsory on all dives.

**Diving with sharks requires DARK-coloured equipment** and divers must cover as much skin as possible, i.e. full-length wetsuit, gloves and hood.

- Guests should **only bring dark-coloured equipment** or use rental equipment\*.
- Brightly coloured or patterned equipment, notably white, yellow, neon, light blue, etc. are NOT suitable and divers will not be allowed to wear them.
- SMBs are not allowed on shark dives.

Guidelines and examples of suitable equipment can be found under the Bahamas section of the downloads page on the Master Liveboards website: [masterliveboards.com/downloads/](http://masterliveboards.com/downloads/) - Bahamas - Useful Trip Information - [Equipment Guidelines](#)

A single 11 litre (AL80) cylinder with air fills, weight belts and weights are provided free of charge for each guest.

There are a limited number of 13 litre (100 cu ft) aluminium cylinders which are available, at an additional cost, by special request only and must be pre-booked.

**Rental diving equipment\*** is available for an additional charge but is subject to availability and must be pre-ordered. Equipment rental and Nitrox costs can be viewed under 'Extras' on the Bahamas Master page of our website: [www.masterliveaboards.com/boats/bahamas-master](http://www.masterliveaboards.com/boats/bahamas-master).

\*There are limited sizes and quantities available and not all equipment is stored on the boat. Therefore, it is imperative that guests have all the equipment they need before the Bahamas Master departs from port.

## Rebreathers

Bahamas Master is equipped to support rebreather divers with 3 litre (25 cu ft) DIN valve cylinders and 5.7 litre (40 cu ft) bailout cylinders with rigging available to rent; Oxygen is also available at 0.07 USD per litre.

We can provide **Sofnolime** but require **at least 8 weeks advance notice**. Prices depend on local supply costs.

*Please pre-book rental equipment, cylinders and rebreather requirements at the time of confirming your liveaboard holiday, as they are subject to availability.*

## Photography and Videography

Bahamas Master is furnished with specialised features for underwater photographers and videographers which include:

- Indoor and outdoor workstations for the preparation and maintenance of cameras;
- Individual storage drawers for cameras and peripheral items;
- Large rinsing tanks with frequently changed fresh water.

Our crew are thoroughly trained in the handling of delicate camera equipment and will assist when entering and exiting the water.

When diving with sharks the following rules apply:

- Brightly coloured housings are not allowed (see [equipment guidelines](#) for examples)
- Do not attach your camera to your body in case of curious sharks
- GoPro sticks should not be longer than 50 cm and must be dark-coloured
- If diving close to a shark, avoid constant use of the flash near to their eyes

## Drones

Drones can only be brought into the Bahamas with pre-approved permission. For further information, please visit: <http://www.bcaa.gov.bs/>

## General Information

### Minimum age requirements

**The minimum age for guests joining any Bahamas Master itinerary is 18 years old.** In some circumstances we may agree to allow 16 or 17-year-olds on board, although they will be excluded from participation in shark dives; their supervision and behaviour throughout is the sole responsibility of their parent(s) or accompanying adult.

Please be advised that we can not allow children under the age of 16 years old on board.

### Forms

All guests are required to complete the following forms before the start of their liveaboard itinerary: medical statement, standard liability release and standard safe diving practice statement which can be found at [www.masterliveaboards.com/forms](http://www.masterliveaboards.com/forms).

Additionally, **all divers wishing to take part in shark dives** on Bahamas Master are required to sign the [Shark Diving Assumption of Risk & Liability Release](#)

To save some time, and to ensure you have no pre-existing conditions that could affect your diving please download the forms, fill them in, and bring them with you. By completing and signing the forms, you are confirming that you have read, understood, and agree to the conditions outlined in them.

If you are unable to complete the forms as instructed, you accept that you may not be able to take part in certain aspects of the holiday you have booked with us.

### Advanced Passenger Information (API)

There are certain details that we require for the airlines and our own administrative purposes before travel. Guests are required to submit the required information via our secure online portal at [www.masterliveaboards.com/portal](http://www.masterliveaboards.com/portal).

**Time Zone:** The local time in the Bahamas is 4 hours behind UTC/GMT

### Money Matters

The local currency in the Bahamas is the Bahamian Dollar (BSD), which is pegged to the US dollar (1 BSD = 1 USD). Most forms of payment are accepted: international credit cards, travellers' cheques and all legal bank notes. **It is best to bring cash in USD** as exchange rates for GBP, EUR and other currencies are very low. There are ATMs on most islands.

### Health

Medical care in the Bahamas is generally very satisfactory and medical facilities are comparable to what you would find in most developed countries. Medical facilities can be found on almost all of the islands although the most modern facilities are located in Nassau and Freeport.

We recommend you ensure your routine vaccinations are up-to-date and consult your doctor, health care professional or travel clinic for up-to-date medical travel/vaccination information well before departure.

Please make sure you use insect repellent and cover exposed skin to prevent any insect-borne diseases.

## Language and Religion

The official language of the Bahamas is English. The population is of mixed religion: 35% Baptist, 15% Anglican, 13% Roman Catholic and the final 37% of the population consists of other Christian beliefs and Buddhism.

## Climate and Weather

The Bahamas have a sub-tropical savanna climate, with a dry winter season from November to April, and a wet summer season from May to October.

The winter season features mild temperatures, lots of sunshine and little rainfall, whereas the summer season is slightly warmer and more humid. Daytime temperatures average around 25°C (77°F) during the winter months and 31°C (88°F) during the summer months, with slighter cooler temperatures in the evening.

Rain showers and stormy conditions can happen at any time throughout the year although, during the winter months, they are generally short and light. The wettest months are usually June - September with fairly intense, brief thunderstorms accompanied by strong gusty winds, followed by a return to intense sunshine and breezy conditions.

## Life on Board

The main features of the vessel can be seen on the following page of the Master Liveaboards website: [www.masterliveaboards.com/boats/bahamas-master](http://www.masterliveaboards.com/boats/bahamas-master)

All safety and dive briefings on board Bahamas Master will be provided in English. If you, or any others in your group do not speak and understand English please let us know prior to arrival.

## Accessibility

Due to the layout of the boat, Bahamas Master may provide challenges, or be unsuitable for guests with limited mobility, and is not suitable for wheelchairs. Please contact us for further details if you have any concerns.

## Accommodation

Maximum capacity on Bahamas Master is 16 guests in 8 double occupancy cabins. Single occupancy may be available on request and is subject to a supplemental charge.



## Cabin Facilities

All cabins have individually controllable air-conditioning and en-suite bathrooms\* with centrally heated hot water. Other facilities include towels, shower gel and a lockable safety box.

\*Standard cabins have shared en-suite bathrooms.

## Food and Drink

Meals are provided on a full board basis including a light breakfast, full breakfast, lunch and dinner served buffet style in the indoor, air-conditioned dining area.

A complimentary range of carbonated soft drinks, fruit juices and teas are available at all times as well as instant and fresh brewed coffee, snacks and fresh fruit.

Guests may also select beer, wine, or spirits from our cocktail bar for an additional charge.

We offer a choice of International and locally inspired cuisine and can cater to special dietary requirements with advance notice. Should you have any specific dietary needs, allergies, or special requests, please advise your sales consultant at the time of confirming your liveaboard trip to ensure we can make provisions for your needs.

**Please note:** It can be very difficult to find, halal, low-fat, non-dairy, or soya products that are common elsewhere. While we always do our best to accommodate dietary requests, please consider bringing some of your own foods if the lack thereof may constitute a health risk or seriously compromise your enjoyment of your holiday.

## Clothing and Footwear

Dress on board is very casual and most guests feel comfortable in little more than swimwear, shorts and t-shirts. A sweater is advised for cooler nights, particularly after multiple dives. Galapagos Master is equipped with laundry facilities and our housekeeper is happy to launder your clothes during the trip for a nominal fee of 1.00 USD per item irrespective of size/weight.

We request that guests respect the wishes of others by donning clothing for meal times. Most guests prefer bare feet on board the vessels; however, any island visits included in your particular itinerary may require sturdy sandals or cross-trainers.

## Electricity

Electrical sockets on Bahamas Master are 110v/60Hz. There are a limited number of universal adapters available for guests to use, although we advise bringing your own to ensure you have the amount necessary.

**IMPORTANT:** Guests whose electrical items are rated as 220v / 50Hz are advised to bring power adapters with them to ensure their equipment charges correctly.

## Staying Connected

Mobile phones with roaming or a local / US SIM will have a signal at the start and end of the cruise when Bahamas Master is close to shore; for the rest of the time, there may be sporadic or no mobile coverage.

Wi-Fi internet access is available to purchase onboard Bahamas Master which is boosted to provide internet access at many locations where a mobile signal is not available or very weak. Access is via a code provided upon purchase of a data package on board, and is subject to availability and signal strength. Data package sizes range from 1 GB for 5 nights up to 7GB for 14 nights.

There is a satellite phone on board which can be used in the event of an emergency but will be charged for incoming and outgoing calls at a rate of \$4 per minute (or part thereof).

In case your family need to contact you during the cruise, our out-of-office numbers can be found under [Contact Information](#) below.

## Smoking

Smoking and the use of vapes on board is permitted in designated outdoor areas.

## Environmental considerations

We kindly ask our guests to consider the following to help with our mission to reduce our environmental impact in the Bahamas.

## Batteries

While some batteries may be available to purchase on board, please bring extras if your personal dive equipment may require a unique size, or need a lot of replacement batteries during your trip. We kindly request that you take spent batteries home so that they can be recycled or disposed of properly. Alternatively, ***consider using rechargeable batteries*** as there are plenty of sockets to plug in a charger on board.

## Water Bottles

We are dedicated to becoming single-use plastic-free across all of our vessels. Plastic straws and stirrers have been banned on all of our boats and we do not provide single-use plastic bottles on board. If you own a sports bottle, we simply ask that you bring it with you, or you can purchase one on board. If you don't have one and you don't want to purchase one, we have plenty of cups on board that you can use to ensure you remain well hydrated.

## Plastic bags and wrappers

We do not provide plastic bags for purchases made on board, although reusable canvas bags are available for sale. Please help us minimise plastic waste by removing plastic wrappers and packaging from items before travelling. If you bring plastic bags with you, please reuse them, and take them home.

## Toiletries & Sunscreens

We kindly ask that guests consider the type of products they are bringing with them and, where possible, bring environmentally-friendly toiletries and reef-safe sunscreens for use on board, and to take partially or unused products home with them.

## Payments on Board

### Marine, Park and Port Fees

Marine park and port fees are dependent on the duration of your trip; please refer to your itinerary details for further information. The applicable amount will be added to your invoice to be paid on board Bahamas Master before disembarkation.

### Optional Extras

Additional charges on board for items such as laundry, alcoholic drinks, and Bahamas Master merchandise, as well as equipment that has not been paid for in advance, can be paid in cash or by credit card.

Equipment rental and Nitrox costs can be viewed under 'Extras' on the Bahamas Master page of our website: [www.masterliveaboards.com/boat/bahamas-master](http://www.masterliveaboards.com/boat/bahamas-master).

All prices on board are quoted in USD. We prefer payment in USD but can also accept cash payments in EUR, GBP, and AUD.

We are also able to accept payment by credit card (Mastercard, Visa and American Express) for which there is a 3.5% surcharge.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to very poor bank exchange rates in the Bahamas, we will apply a 4% fee on any cash payments made in currencies other than USD.

Therefore, **we strongly suggest that you bring sufficient cash in USD** with you to cover any incidentals and crew tips on board.

We advise bringing 300–600 USD (or equivalent currency) in addition to park and port fees for any additional onboard extras and gratuities.

Extras that are paid in advance do not incur additional charges.

### Tipping

We believe that tipping is a matter of personal choice. Should you feel that your crew has made your holiday extra special; then they will certainly appreciate a tip, in cash only, please. An envelope will be provided for your convenience by your cruise director and gratuities then divided equally amongst all the crew, including the captain and dive guides.

We suggest 10% of the cruise price, per guest.

## Safety on Board

### Emergency Management & Equipment

Bahamas Master crew members undergo rigorous training in emergency management procedures. A thorough boat briefing will be provided, in English, by your Cruise Director at the start of your trip during which all guests will be requested to participate in a life jacket drill. Further practice scenarios may be performed during your cruise to assist our crew in keeping their skills sharp. The vessel is equipped with modern safety features such as automated life rafts, EPIRB, satellite communication and emergency pumps.

### First Aid

Bahamas Master is equipped with a fully stocked medical first aid kit for treating minor injuries and ailments as well as for assisting trained medical professionals in remote locations. There is a full complement of medical-grade oxygen which can be administered to divers through DAN kits or unit-specific attachments.

You will also find on board an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which has been proven to greatly increase the survival rate in the eventuality of cardiac fibrillation.

Our dive team are all qualified emergency responders. Should you feel unwell at any point during your cruise, please seek the advice of your cruise director who will be able to assist you.

### CCTV on board

As part of our commitment to the safety and security of our guests and crew members, all Master Liveaboards vessels are equipped with CCTV cameras which are located in the following areas on each vessel:

- Engine room
- Dive platform
- Dive deck
- Sun deck
- Corridors
- Galley (kitchen)
- Communal indoor area(s), i.e. salon, camera prep area

We wish to assure all guests that the placement of all CCTV cameras is for the safety of all on board and that they are not set up or intended to invade privacy in any way.

## Extending your holiday

Travelling to, from and within the Bahamas can be made exceptionally easy when you book with Master Liveboards. As well as providing assistance with domestic flights, we can offer hotels, excursions and tour packages, which can be arranged for before and/or after your liveboard.

Should you require any assistance, please contact our reservations team who will be more than happy to make hotel reservations on your behalf, either in Freeport or close to your US transit airport.

### Optional Bahamas package

To extend your Master Liveboards holiday experience, we can organise the following package as an addition to your liveboard. (Cost depends on hotel choice and flight prices at the time of booking).

We will book accommodation at the hotel of your choice in Freeport for one night before and after your liveboard and organise transfers from and to the airport, as well as to and from Bahamas Master.

### Excursions

- Swimming with the pigs - Exumas - full day trip incl. lunch and snorkelling.
- Jeep safari on Grand Bahama Island - 5.5hr through pine forest, Lucayan caves and Gold Rock Beach
- Lucayan National Park & Kayak nature tour - 4hr, fully guided, suitable for all ages, including lunch and beach/swim time
- Off-Road ATV, Tropical Garden & Beach Break - 5 hr, curvy trail through natural vegetation. Enjoy a scenic ride along the waterway with beautiful vistas. Introduction to the environment and history of the island. Spend some time at the tropical Garden of the Groves and enjoy the beach at a private beach club.

For further information about hotel and excursion options and costs, please contact our reservations team.

### FAQs

If there are any questions that have not been answered, please visit our website at [www.masterliveboards.com](http://www.masterliveboards.com) or email us at [dive@masterliveboards.com](mailto:dive@masterliveboards.com).

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### Master Liveboards 24-hour emergency only:

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to get a response from the numbers listed above, please call UK mobile number: +44 7862 126398

## What to Bring

Our blog, [Packing for a Scuba Diving Liveaboard](#) provides useful tips on what to pack.

You can download a complete packing checklist [here](#), or from the Master Liveaboards [downloads page](#), under General Information.

The following is a list of essential items that you should ensure you bring with you for your trip.

### **Passport**

6 months validity and at least 2 empty pages for visa stickers and stamps

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### **Travel Documents**

Flight tickets - International & Domestic; hotel booking; excursions

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### **Cash & Credit Card for emergencies**

Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees): 250 - 500 USD

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### **Diving Certification & Logbook**

Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox

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### **Travel and Diving Insurance Documents**

To include emergency medical evacuation

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### **Essential Diving Items**

Dive computer with full battery

**Dark-coloured** BCD, Fins, Hood, Gloves and Wetsuit

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### **Toiletries & Medications**

Including sunscreen (reef-safe, please) & insect repellent

Inform the booking team of medical conditions

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### **Essential Clothing Items**

Swimwear, hat and lightweight jacket

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*Guests are strongly advised to carry essential items in hand luggage in case of lost or delayed luggage through International or Domestic Flights.*